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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 24, 2007

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on January 24, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant is filing a response to the Final Office Action along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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